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MUSIC: Garbage - Happy Home

Lioness with cubs webcam in Norway.
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One hapless little cub--the smallest one--keeps getting sat on by her mom. And then when she wants to eat, mom is busy washing the other cubs and she can't find a nipple. She's persistent, though. *Nurse*, mommy!

Hello, therapy.



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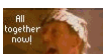
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June 12 2008, 12:18:48 UTC

COLLAPSE

PT--what fun! Try your pitiful large-dog sigh on the therapists--theire used to whining and curses, so nonverbal pitifulness may catch them off guard. Work the big eyes, too.

And you had lion cubs to start the day with, so that's good.



 bunny_m



June 12 2008, 14:11:30 UTC COLLAPSE

That's one impressively big kitty.

Shame they are all sleeping at the moment, but still, ain't modern technology cool?



 sharaith

June 12 2008, 14:15:12 UTC COLLAPSE

Lioness yawns are contagious, halp!

(That is the most adorable thing I've seen all year. Thanks for the link!)



 tamnonlinear

June 12 2008, 14:32:14 UTC COLLAPSE

They moved! Mom got up and started washing the babies, one of whom walked away and had a nap three feet off to the side.

"OMG Mom, leave me alone! I'm so totally going to get out of- ZZZzzzzz".



 saoba

June 12 2008, 18:41:47 UTC COLLAPSE

They're just like lions, only smaller! And kind of adorably ineffectual. With the attention spans of baby things, so the conversations all seem to go 'food? food! bath? nom nom, oh is that *your* foot? my mistake. could happen to any one. no nap. no nap. nooooozzzzz.'

And every now and then Herself will lift her head and look off into the distance and she's so freaking gorgeous.



 cvillette

June 12 2008, 21:54:17 UTC COLLAPSE

This one time I saw her obviously tracking somebody walking outside her enclosure with this "Are you lunch?" expression...



 trollcatz


June 12 2008, 21:44:09 UTC COLLAPSE

Heep. Now I'm worried about them.

(It's all right. There are zookeepers. They will make sure they're okay.)

ECR.




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[June 12 2008, 21:53:13 UTC](#)

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They seem to bounce back from squishing pretty well. I was all nervous watching it the first time, but everybody was okay afterwards.



 [trollcatz](#)

[June 12 2008, 22:45:36 UTC](#)

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And she doesn't eat them. When she's washing them and the bedding is in the way of the camera, I'm afraid she's eating them. After all, at that size, it's a miracle she even knows they're *lions*, let alone that they're hers.

But they smell right, so she doesn't eat them.

I hope.




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Harpy, you have already been doing this job too long.



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This morning I was watching when the zookeepers came in to weigh the babies (after first removing Big Momcat). The zookeepers were cuddling the cubs and kissing them between exams, all very cute.

The kids took this okay, but were not happy about being left alone between the departure of the keepers and the return of Big Momcat. They cried and walked around.

Big Momcat, when she came back, was *not pleased*. She sniffed her kids and bathed them, and hunched down to sniff the spots where the keepers had been sitting.

At one point she curled her lips back and *glared* at the camera. I'm quite sure it meant "I know your scent now, buddy.". Much washing of the children followed.

The cub who was most vocal about her absence seemed to need a bit more reassurance from Big Momcat than the others. Reassurance took the form of Big Momcat repeatedly putting her entire mouth around the cub's head. I would have a bit of a hard time finding that nearly so reassuring, but I am also not a baby lion. Perhaps it meant "I have very big teeth but they are here to keep you safe"?



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One of the cubs is licking the wall.

Is it supposed to be doing that? o__O

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